#### LD TIME MYSTERIES

NEVER BEEN SOLVED.

nds and Peoples That Are Supposd to Have Disappeared-The Legend of the Lost Atlantis-The Ancient Pygmies of Tennessee.

The public appetite craves nothing much as a riddle, a secret to guess, at nowadays every man's life is so re, so exploited, and we live so much of doors from the cradle to the we that very few facts or fancies n be kept hidden. There were, hower, certain mysteries which during he last century the American public ondered and worried over which are et unsolved and, except by a few old ople, are almost forgotten.

One of these, perhaps the oldest, is he question whether beneath the Atantic not far from the Bahamas there a sunken continent known to the Greeks as the lost Atlantis, It was still talked of familiarly in the first of the last century. Seafaring men declared that when the water was calm and clear they had caught glimpses of ancient cities beneath, with their glittering roofs and spires, and that in certain conditions of the atmos-phere the tolling of the bells could be distinctly heard. Treatises were written by learned professors to prove the probability of the legend, and other treatises, as learned and vehement, to flout and jeer at it as an idle fable.

Certain flotsam and jetsam, which was washed ashore after heavy storms on the coasts of Georgia and Floridalogs of strange woods unknown to this generation, coins, bits of carved marble and beaten brass-was ascribed to the

The lost colony is now known only as the subject of an ancient fable, but ears ago it was by most educated people believed to be an actual fact. Another much discussed mystery then was what had become of the colony of civilized people who at the time of the settlement of the country lived on the western coast of Greenland.

That country is, as you will see by a glance at the map, shaped something like the half of an egg, cut lengthwise, the flat side upon the earth, the point to the south. The rounded center is a heap of impenetrable ice mountains. As the centuries go by enormous bodies of ice slip from it into the sea and, breaking off, drift slowly down along our coasts. These are the icebergs of the Atlantic ocean. Now, along the narrow slip of habitable land which edges Greenland on this side, tradition says, once dwelt a civilized ople who, both in knowledge and the habits of life, were far in advance of

the Laplanders. They were well known to the early Danish navigators, who made frequent mention of them in their logs and reports. The question yet unanswered is, Where are they now? Tradition among the Laplanders reports that the whole colony two centuries ago emigrated in a body to the eastern coast of Greenland, attempting to cross the hitherto impenetrable masses of ice in the center. No tidings ever have come back from them. Some of the scientific men who accompanied the Hayes expedition made this question a matter of special study. They reported that a doubt could hardly exist that these people did once inhabit that part of the coast and that they now had utterly vanished. If they had been swept away by a pestilence their household elongings at least would be left to tell of them, but not a shard of pottery, not a single grave, remains to show that they ever lived. It was supposed by the Danish missionaries that they had perished in the ranges of ice nountains, but among the Laplanders here were traditions that they had settled there, now forming a civilized community, wholly isolated from the rest of the world. One of Nansen's voyages was, in fact, directed to that coast in the hope of finding this colony. He was not able to reach the northern part of the coast, and the mystery is therefore yet unsolved.

Another problem which perplexed the last generation was the long extinct pygmy race which centuries ago undoubtedly inhabited the Tennessee mountains. Legends among the Indians told of such a tribe of dwarfs, who were supposed to be of more in-telligence than the red men. But these legends were very hazy. A burying ound, however, actually was discovered in the early part of the last century in which all of the skeletons were of pygmy proportions. Some of them were carried away to college museums. But as far as I know no scientific in quiry has ever been directed to this

Another curlous matter which caused much speculation in the early part of the last century was the fate of the olony of French emigres who fied to this country in the eighteenth century and took refuge in the northern part of Alabama. Like those Frenchmen who found safety in Delaware, they were for the most part of noble blood. Marquises and counts earned their liv-ing in Wilmiogton as dancing masters and even chefs, and their descendants live there still.

But the poor gentlefolk who went penniless to Alabama to escape the guillotine penetrated the wilderness millothe penetrated the widerness and ande up a colony of vine growers, farmers, etc. They worked helpiessly a while, sharved and then melted away mystectonsly. Whether they teturned to ungrateful France or died in their extile nobody knows. If was a romantic transical question which much interested the last generation and is now forgotten. But it is still unanswered.—New York Herald.

#### CARTS IN SCOTLAND.

They Were a Cause of Wonder In the Eighteenth Century.

In Scotland at the beginning of the elghteenth century produce was carried in sacks on horseback or on or-later in the century-on tumbrels, which were sledges on "tum bling" wheels of solid wood with wooden axletrees, all revolving together. These machines were often so small that in a narrow passage the carter could lift them bodily, for they held little more than a wheelbarrow. They had wheels a foot and a half in diameter, made of three pleces of wood pinned together like a butter firkin and which quickly wore out and became utterly shapeless, so that a load of 600 pounds was enormous for the dwarfish animals to drag. Yet even such vehicles were triumphs of civili-zation when they came into use when the century was young.

Carts are a later invention still, and when one, in 1723, first carried its tiny load of coals from East Kilbride to Cambuslang, "crowds of people," it is reported, "went to see the wonderful machine. They looked with surprise and returned with astonishment." In many parts of the lowlands they were not in ordinary use, even till 1760, while in the northern districts sledges or creels on the backs of women were chiefly employed to the end of the century. The wretched condition of the roads was the chief cause of the reluctant adoption of carts.

In the driest weather the roads were

unfit for carriages and in wet weather almost impassable, even for horses deep in ruts of mire, covered with stones, winding up heights and down hills to avoid swamps and bogs. It was this precarious state of the roads which obliged judges to ride on cir-cuit, and a practice began as a physical necessity was retained as a dignified so that in 1744 Lord Dun resigned his judgeship because he was no longer able to "ride on circuit."-Scottish Review.

#### LIFE IN ANCIENT GREECE.

No Remains Whatever of Grecian Domestic Architecture.

Of the domestic architecture of the Greeks nothing whatever remains, writes Jean Schoepfer in the Architectural Record Magazine. In ancient Greece private houses never had any architectural interest. A citizen of Athens or Sparta was too busy with state affairs to spend much time at home. He wanted to be in the public place where he could find his friends and fellow citizens. Moreover, the climate allowed him to live in the open air during the greater part of the year. It was on the agora that the citizens assembled in public meeting. It was there, from a rostrum, that the orators harangued the crowd; hence the need of a good voice and a clear enunciation; hence, too, the famous pebbles of Demosthenes. It was in the open air that Socrates and the sophists held their discussions alongside the Hyssus, under the plane trees or on a public place. It was in the academy gardens that Plato patronized and in open air gymnasiums that the youths practiced their athletic games. There was no raison d'etre for a domestic architecture with such a people and in such a climate. It is not necessary to have palatial administrative buildings for governing a people that live in the pub-lic places. Beildes, at significance would the term comfort, which is so full of meaning to us twentieth century westerns, living in cold, damp climates where fog, wind and rain prevall during half the year—what sense, we ask, would this word have for the robust Greeks of the fifth century B. C., whose children Aristophanes pictures to us on their way to school bareheaded, in spite of the falling snow, and singing as they go?

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Was It St. Mark or Lazarus? As Jesus was being led captive from the garden back of Jerusalem one form followed the guard. It was white in the moonlight and looked like an apparition. When the guard noticed the figure they sought to lay hands upon it, when the figure cast off the cloth around its form and escaped. St. Mark is the only historian who mentions this, and some writers think St. Mark was the figure. Others think it was

Graphic.

The end of a novel, compressed by the editor owing to lack of space: "Ottokar took a small brandy, then his hat, his departure, besides no notice of his pursuers, meantime a revolver out of his pocket, and, lastly, his own life."—Deutsche Leschalle.

and that said proof will be made before Clerk Clirenit Court at Areadia, Fla., on October 28, 1906, viz:

Susan A. Robbins of Venus, Fla., Hds. 2836 and 35109, for the 3½ of sel4, See. 21 and n)½ of his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Natigns S. Platt, of Venus, Fla.; William R. Biount, of Areadia, Fla.; William R. Biount, of Brown and B life."-Deutsche Leschalle.

The Chicago Automobile club has abandoned its fall meet. There is no reason assigned, but it is supposed that they are trying to save funeral ex-



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Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of October, 1965, we will apply to the Hon. J. B. Cochran, County Judge of DeSoto county, Florida, at his office in the Court House at Arcadia, Florida, for an order to sell at private sale the following described land, towlit:

Lot 10 of Block 25, in the town of Arcadia, Florida, as per recorded plat, and Lot 90 f Block 25, town of Arcadia, Florida, as per recorded plat, said Lot 10 being the property of Russel 8, King and Lot 9, of said block, being the property of John J. King.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA., September 13, 1905, September 13, 1905,)

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on October 28, 1906, viz.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

Application for Tax Deed. The Thrown.

"I'm taking my riding lessons in strict privacy."

"Why not in public?"

"So as to avoid the fierce white light that beats about the thrown."—Louisville Courier Journal.

"Breaking Her Word.

She—Would you believe it? When the bride came to the word "obey" in the wedding service she stattered terriby, He—Well, she might just as well break her word and time as another.—Your kers Stitesman.

"Application for Tax Deed.

Notice is heraby given that John Daughe in the city of Arcadia, my accounts and word-ed, the Thi day of July, A. D. 1902, has filed said to the Thi day of July, A. D. 1902, has filed said to the Thi day of July, A. D. 1902, has filed said to the Thi day of July, A. D. 1902, has filed said to the This the Lirown."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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the issuance of such certificates in the name of Thomas Sheelock.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the aight day of September, A. D., 1985.

Witness my official signature and seal this the list day of August A. D., 1985.

(Seal.)

Cls Circuit Court De Soto County, Fia.

By M. A. MOYE, D. C.

#### Notice for Publication.

August 21, 1905.)

Notice is hereby given that the following iamed settler has filed notice of his intention on make commutation proof in support of his aim, and that said proof will be made before slerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on September 29, 1905, viz: James H. Ivey, of Browneille, Fla., Hd. 3412 for the N½ of SW14 and SE/4 of SW4, Sec. 4, Tp. 37 S. R. 25 E. He names the following witnesses to prove its continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Swindal, of Brownville, Fla.; Bishop F. Pearce, of Brownville, Ia.; Ghristopher C. Pearce, of Brownville, Ia. (Aristopher C. Pearce, of Brownville, Ia., Christopher C. Pearce, of Brownville, Ia., Christopher C. Pearce, of Brownville, Ia., Christopher C. Pearce, of Brownville, Ia.

W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication of this notice, towit; On the first Monday of October, 1905, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the west door of the Court House in Arcadia. De Soto county; Florida, the following described personal property, towit: One bay gelding horse about 9 hands high, 9 years old, with white face. One bay stallion horse, 8 years old, 9 hands high, with white face, branded thus, O with line through center. One bay mare about 10 years old, white face, about 9 hands high, branded thus, O with line through center. One bay mare about 10 years old, white face, about 9 hands high, branded thus, O with line through center. One bay horse colt about 8 months old, white face, with mare above described. Said animals being taken up and proven as estrays by A. B. Robertson and Edgar Griffins in Justice Court District, No. 8, of De Soto county, Flovida.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of August, 1905.

H. E. CARLTON.

[Seal.] Cik Circuit Court De Soto Co. Fla. See Sections 2041, 2042, Rev. Statutes Clerks 2867, 2858.

Notice of Petition.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida:

The undersigned, who consist of more than one-fourth of the qualified electors that pay a tax on real or personal property, residents of said County and residing within the limits hereinafter named, do hereby most respectfully petition your honorable Board to call an election pursuant to Chapter 4678, laws of Florida, to determine whether or not the sub-division of the county embraced within the limits hereinafter described, shall become a Sub-Tax School District for the purpose of levying and collecting a school tax for the exclusive use of Public Free Schools within the said district, and to provide that at such election the following matters shall be determined by a majority of the ballots cast by electors duly qualified to vote and voting thereat:

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J. D. Thompson,
B. P. Pearce,
C. W. Galder,

Tuesday, the 3d day of October, 1965.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Mis. K. S. Cheape purchaser of Tax certificate No. 478, dated the 6th day of July A. D. 1968, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2, bit D. sub of lots 2 and 3, bit 12, sec. 14, Tp 33, S R 28 e.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Herman Stendendorf. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1900.

Witness my official signature and seal this [SEAL] the 17th day of August, A. D. 1905.

Clerk Circuit Court De Sotocounty, Fia. By C. L. Carlion, deputy clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date i will file with the County Judge of DeSocio County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and wouchers for my final settlement and discharge as executive of the estate of Clark D. Knapp, deceased. This June 12th 1905. ELEANOR A. KNAPP. ELEANOR A. KNAPP, Executrix.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of De Soto County Florida, at his office in Areadia my accounts and youchers for my final settlement and discharge as a dministrator of the estate of Charles H. Hill deceased. This April 14th 1906.

Administrator.

NOTICE For Application for Leave to Sell Minor's Land.

Minor's Land.

Notice is hereby given that on the lifth day of October, A. D., 1905, I will apply to the Honorable J. B. Cochran, County Judge, is and for Desoto county, Florida, at his office in the court house at Arcadia, Florida, for an order authorizing me, as guardian of Lessie Durrance, minor heir of F. M. Durrance, decased, to sell at private sale the interest of said Lessie Durrance, in and to the following real estate. The Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 19. In Township Be South, Rainge 26 Fast, situated and being in DeSoto county, Florida. Said lands belonging to the estate of F. M. Durrance, deceased, the interest of said minor is to be sold as it is deemed to be for her best advantage.

FORRESTER & BURYON, Guardian.

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To Whom it May Concern:
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